FACT SHEET

HOK | HOCHSCHULE KUFSTEIN TIROL
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

University of Applied Sciences
Hochschule Kufstein Tirol

WELCOME TO KUFSTEIN, AUSTRIA

The University of Applied Sciences Kufstein Tirol is located in the heart of the city park. The contrast between the historic old town, the fortress, and the nearby mountains strongly contributes to the attraction of this picturesque city. Thus the city's nickname: **The Pearl of Tyrol.**
The closest airports are Innsbruck (75 km) and Salzburg (100 km) in Austria and the Munich Airport (130 km) in Germany. All three airports are an easy train ride away from Kufstein. The University is only a 10-minute walk from the train station.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Winter Semester: End of September - Mid-February
Summer Semester: End of February - Mid-July
The exact semester dates can be found online. Students are expected to arrive before the respective Orientation Days on site in Kufstein.

NOMINATION

Students must complete at least one academic year of studies at their home institution before participating in an exchange at HOK.
Nominations must be sent **via e-mail** to **IRO@hok.ac.at** with the following information:

- ✓ **Student Name**
- ✓ **Student E-Mail**
- ✓ **Semester and Year of Exchange**

Nomination & Application Deadlines:
Winter Semester: May 31st
Summer Semester: November 30th

APPLICATION

Students will need the following documents:

- ✓ **Letter of Motivation**
- ✓ **Curriculum Vitae**
- ✓ **Transcript of Records**
- ✓ **Photo**
- ✓ **Passport or Identity Card**

Click or scan here to apply online:

After reviewing applications students will receive an official letter of acceptance.

COURSES & ACADEMIC GRADING SYSTEM

The course catalogue is published on the exchange students sections of our website. Final enrolment will take place after the virtual Orientation Day.
The language of instruction is English. B2-Level English is required. Free German courses (beginner or intermediate) are available. A placement test is done after arrival.

Percentage	Grade
100 - 90%	1 (very good)
89 - 80%	2 (good)
79 - 70%	3 (satisfactory)
68 - 60%	4 (sufficient)
59 - 0%	5 (fail)

VISA & IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE

All necessary information regarding immigration formalities can be found on the **welcome2campus** section of our website. The IRO-Team is also here to support you.

INSURANCE

All exchange students must have medical insurance that covers the cost of treatment if they fall ill or in case of an accident. Students from countries which have no agreement with Austria must acquire private health insurance.

AVERAGE COSTS OF LIVING PER MONTH

Accommodation	€ 500,-
Food	€ 350,-
Study-related & personal costs	€ 300,-

FINANCIAL SUPPORT & SCHOLARSHIPS

HOK itself does not offer financial support to students, but there are **numerous possibilities** for obtaining aid such as governmental grants or sports scholarships.

INCLUSION

The university offers **barrier-free access to learning facilities.** Students can apply for an extended examination time if needed (with a medical report from a specialist).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The Erasmus Student Network helps international students settle into Kufstein. A **buddy program** connects exchange students with local students.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESIDENCE

The International Student Residence (ISR) is located near the river Inn and provides a high quality of living. In only 10 walking minutes you can reach the town center. **Room are allocated on a first come, first served basis.** Please check the online registration deadlines.
Click or scan code for more info:

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